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Stephen J. Kramer

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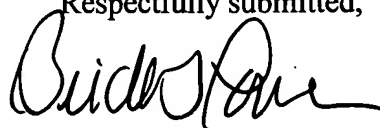
The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/943,774, filed August 30, 2003, pending.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	5,154,021	October 13, 1992	Bombardier et al.			
	5,216,843	June 8, 1993	Breivogel et al.			
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